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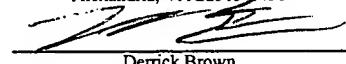
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77 page(s) of specification; 6 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract

3. Drawings

Formal Figure(s) 1-18 on 18 sheet(s)

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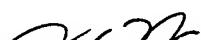
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